

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation: Plasterers and Stucco Masons (47-2161)**

**Associated Occupation: Brickmasons and Blockmasons (47-2021)**

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85

Focus Occupation: Plasterers and Stucco Masons (47-2161)

Associated Occupation: Brickmasons and Blockmasons (47-2021)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Building and Construction	4.0	17.9	12.1	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Design	5.2	10.7	3.4	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 75

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Mathematics	6.2	8.9	5.8	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	8.3	8.0	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	5.8	3.8	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Management of Material Resources	3.7	5.1	3.9	< A higher skill level may be required
Repairing	3.4	5.1	1.2	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	4.7	1.0	<< Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91			
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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Static Strength	5.0	14.1	11.1	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Trunk Strength	5.7	13.8	10.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Extent Flexibility	4.8	11.9	11.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Manual Dexterity	6.5	11.8	11.6	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Dynamic Strength	3.5	11.4	8.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Visualization	7.5	11.1	9.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Multilimb Coordination	6.0	10.8	9.5	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Equilibrium	3.2	8.0	9.0	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Stamina	4.0	7.8	9.0	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94
Focus Occupation: Plasterers and Stucco Masons (47-2161) Associated Occupation: Brickmasons and Blockmasons (47-2021)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Adhere to safety procedures	12	
Apply adhesives, caulking, sealants, or coatings	45	
Apply grouting or other masonry adhesives	81	
Apply plaster, stucco or related material	80	
Build or repair masonry structures, including kilns or furnaces	84	
Build or repair structures in construction, repair, or manufacturing setting	54	
Climb ladders, scaffolding, or utility or telephone poles	56	
Erect scaffold	56	
Fabricate, assemble, or disassemble manufactured products by hand	11	
Lay out masonry work	87	
Measure tile or masonry materials	82	
Mix mortar, grout, slurry, concrete, or related masonry material	80	

Mix paint, ingredients, or chemicals, according to specifications	35
Move or fit heavy objects	8
Perform safety inspections in construction or resource extraction setting	46
Prepare site or surfaces for concrete or masonry work	76
Read tape measure	41
Read technical drawings	7
Understand construction specifications	53
Use hand or power tools	2
Use measuring devices in construction or extraction work	41

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 86

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Building construction machinery and accessories	25
Business function specific software	1
Cleaning equipment	11
Computers	1
Cutting and crimping and punching tools	3
Drafting supplies	9
Finance accounting and enterprise resource planning ERP software	2
Forming tools	2
Ladders and scaffolding	6
Length and thickness and distance measuring instruments	2
Machinery for working wood and stone and ceramic and the like	12
Marking tools	11
Masonry and concrete tools	22
Measuring and layout tools	3
Power tools	2

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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